

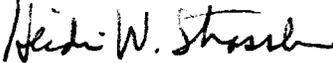


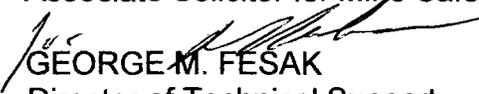
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-M-40 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: December 18,
2013

Date of Death: December 18, 2013

Operator: Martin Marietta Materials,
Inc.

Mine: Jones Mill Quarry

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED], a 54 year old truck driver, was assigned to task train another employee on the operation of a road grader. He was bringing the grader up a ramp when he slumped over to his left side and then lost control of the equipment. The grader left the roadway and ran onto a berm. A co-worker reached into the cab to shut off the engine. A pulse could not be located. [REDACTED] was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and the cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest with an underlying cause of type 2 diabetes mellitus. An autopsy was not performed. MSHA's investigation report did not identify any physical or environmental factors that could have contributed to the death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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